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## Correspondence from H. Metcalf to General Hodsdon

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Duraiscott Aug. 15. 1862  
 Gen. John L. Hodsdon  
 Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl.  
 Augusta

Dear Sir

I wish to call  
 your attention to the case  
 of Warren Keene a  
 deserter from 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cav-  
 alry

He showed me a  
 discharge from the 102 N.Y.  
 Reg<sup>t</sup>. Col. Van Buren dated  
 Apl. 18. 1862 by reason of  
 disability. He had pre-  
 viously been discharged  
 by Col. Duncell 5<sup>th</sup> Me. for  
 same cause. It appears  
 He enlisted in the Cav-  
 alry & ran away same  
 day. Not having been

Sworn into the Service

or been examined —

He is a miserable  
fellow, consumptive &c

Is he worth taking?

Truly Yours

H. W. Motenay